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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 10 November 1981

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Support to DDO & NFAC

PEGASUS (Minicomputer Data Base on Terrorist Events). D/ODP replied to Chief, International Activities Division, DDO, regarding a request for a feasibility study to upgrade the DO's Community-oriented PEGASUS terrorism computer system. The DO's request also asked that consideration be given to integrating NFAC's Agency-oriented FITE (File of International Terrorist Events) system and PEGASUS into a single data base. Based on discussions with representatives from NFAC and DO, it was agreed that a Task Force approach would be the best initial step toward looking into improvements in Agency and Community computer files of terrorist activities. We proposed that the joint NFAC, DO, and ODP Task Force start its activities in mid-December with a target date of 1 March 1982 for preparing a requirements paper and establishing priorities.

Support to OP

PERHOSP. The Bi-weekly payroll, PERSIGN, CEMLOC, Dread Disease, UBLIC, and WAEPA files were processed and loaded on the PERINSUR system. Four-hundred data discrepancies were identified by OP. Final conversion and the processing of Trial Balance data was done on 7 November. PERINSUR identified 680 data discrepancies and OP is researching the data errors. The first processing of the PERSIGN-PERINSUR interface program was successfully executed by Production Division on 9 November. PERINSUR Project Leader, presented a 10 hour PERINSUR users course to 12 OP personnel.

COBOL Task Group

Management Staff responded to a National Bureau of Standards request for representatives for the Federal COBOL Task Group. Mr. of NPIC, was nominated as the Agency's member. The Federal COBOL Task Group is responsible for guiding the development of Federal Standard COBOL.

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NPAC office directors were given a tour of the SAFE Northside Computer Center on 9 November. ☐

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Events During the Coming Week ☐

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Office of Personnel plans to work on 11 November (Veterans' Day) and the weekend of 14-15 November to correct data rejected by the PERINSUR system during conversion processing. ☐

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